

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Crooks *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2368
 Application No.: 10/675,937 Group No.: 1731
 Filed: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls
 For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING AN ADSORBENT
 MATERIAL

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one additional month to file an RCE in response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2006.
 - Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ **Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.**
- ☒ **All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing**
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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